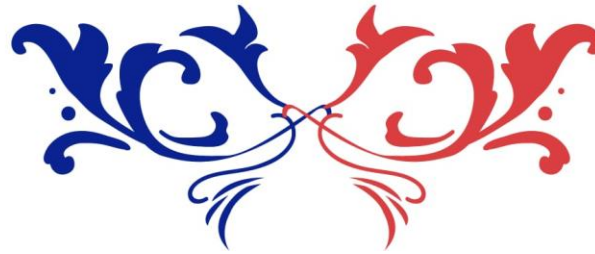


Entente Cordiale Day

CELEBRATING OUR PAST TRANSFORMING OUR FUTURE



The Launch Of The Entente Cordiale Prizes

April 8 2024

Château de Breteuil



SciencesPo



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■



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Her Majesty Queen ELIZABETH II and President Jacques Chirac

ENTENTE CORDIALE ANNUAL DAY & PRIZES OVERVIEW

Origins: Rooted in the 100th Anniversary of the Entente Cordiale in 2004, inspired by historic meetings between students from Sciences Po and LSE at Château de Breteuil and Hatfield House.

Patronage: Initially supported by the House of Lords and Her Majesty's Government, the Alliance was placed under the Patronage of Her Majesty Queen ELIZABETH II and French President Jacques CHIRAC; and will be placed under the continued Patronage of His Majesty King CHARLES III and the President of France, Emmanuel MACRON.

Purpose: Inaugurated in tribute to the late President CHIRAC and Queen ELIZABETH II; aims to celebrate every year in April an Entente Cordiale Day during which Entente Cordiale Prizes will be rewarded as a Franco-British contribution towards Europe and the world.

Entente Cordiale Day: A historic annual celebration emphasizing the significance of the past, present and future Franco-British relationship.

Entente Cordiale Prizes: Named after the greatest families in the Entente Cordiale's history; aims to recognize excellence, innovation, and research in the top ranked universities worldwide, with LSE and Sciences Po and other participating universities.

Honorary Co-Presidency: Held by the Marquis of Breteuil and the Marquess of Salisbury, descendants of the original promoters of the Entente Cordiale of 1904.

Perpetuation: Seeks to continue the legacy of the original historic Patronage from Queen ELIZABETH II and President CHIRAC.



His Majesty, King Charles III and President Emmanuel Macron

WHY A NEW “ENTENTE CORDIALE” IS MORE RELEVANT TODAY THAN EVER

“It is incumbent upon us all to reinvigorate our Entente Cordiale as it marks its 120th anniversary next year in April 2024 to ensure it is fit for the challenges of the 21st century.”

- His Majesty, King Charles III

Objective: Permanently establish an Entente Cordiale day in our calendar with an annual celebration highlighting the past, present, and future of Anglo-French relationships.

Date: April – Annual Entente Cordiale Day.

Purpose:

- Celebrate heritage and legacy.
- Commitment to fostering exchanges.
- Delivery of annual study group report from Sciences Po and LSE, and other participating universities.

Brexit Opportunity:

- Challenge and opportunity to strengthen bonds.
- Enhance collaboration and discussions between nations.

“The destinies of the United Kingdom and France are linked”

- Emmanuel Macron, President of France



Château de Breteuil

ENTENTE CORDIALE PRIZES VISION

Launch: April 8, 2024 – 120th Anniversary of the Entente Cordiale, Chateau de Breteuil.

Annual Event: Entente Cordiale Prizes held every April, renewing the promise of the Entente Cordiale on Entente Cordiale Day.

Project Details:

- Collaborative study groups, October to April.
- Themes: Addressing shared 21st-century challenges.
- Grand Oral presentation before a Grand Jury in April.
- Locations: Alternating between France (Château de Breteuil) and England (Hatfield House).

Prizes: Honoring outstanding accomplishments in addressing and navigating pressing global economic challenges. Accolades will be bestowed upon the top-performing study groups from both LSE, Sciences Po and other participating universities. The Grand Jury will have the honor of presenting awards to the most exceptional study group, recognizing exemplary performance at the prestigious Entente Cordiale Awards dinner.

The Entente Cordiale Prizes bear the distinguished names of venerable families whose invaluable contributions have played a pivotal role in establishing and safeguarding the spirit of Entente Cordiale throughout the last 120 years.

Family Patronage:

- French side: Patronage of the families of President Loubet, General de Gaulle, President Chirac, and His Excellency Paul Cambon.
- British side: Patronage of the families of Sir Winston Churchill and the Marquess of Lansdowne.
- Letter to His Majesty The King soliciting support for King Edward VII Entente Cordiale Prize and Queen Elizabeth II Entente Cordiale Prize.

Honors:

- Recognition of Groups who contributed significantly to the Entente Cordiale annual program.
- Highest achieving teams to be rewarded in the form of grants, scholarships, mentorships and internships.